

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein.

Claims 4-6, 8-14, 18-20, and 22-27 remain in the present application. Claims 1-3, 7, 15-17, and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 28-31 have been added.

Claims 4, 5, 18, and 19 stand allowed.

In the June 7, 2007 Office Action, claims 1-3, 6, 8-17, 20, and 22-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over various combinations of:

U.S. Patent No. 6,936,975 issued to Lin et al.,

U.S. Patent No. 6,724,174 issued to Esteves et al.,

U.S. Patent Application 2002/0118182 by Weindorf, and

U.S. Patent No. 6,750,842 issued to Yu (collectively referred to herein as "the cited references").

Claims 1-3 and 15-17 have been cancelled from the presented application, rendering the rejection of claims 1-3 and 15-17 moot. The remaining claims 6, 8-14, 20, and 22-27 have been amended to either depend from allowed claim 4 or 18, or to incorporate all the limitations of allowed claim 4 or 18. Therefore, for at least the reasons claims 4 and 18 stand allowed, Applicant

respectfully submits that claims 6, 8-14, 20, and 22-27, as amended, are likewise patentable over the cited references.

New claims 28-31 depend from allowable claims 4 or 18. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits new claims 28-31 are likewise allowable over the cited references for at least the reasons claims 4 and 18 stand allowed.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 4-6, 8-14, 18-20, and 22-31 are now in a condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

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